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Causes of American Revolution

The American Revolution was a major event in U.S. History because it gave the colonies their freedom. A key person in this battle was George Washington, the first U.S. President. He was an important figure who gave the colonists inspiration. The war was mainly fought between the British and the Colonies. The French later helped the colonies which helped to defeat the British. There were many causes to this war, ranging from the stamp act to the Townsend acts. The most important or biggest cause to the American Revolution was the Boston Tea Party act. The Boston Tea party outraged the British. This was a major event in U.S. History and the name is still being used today. Due to this party the American Revolution occurred.

On December 16, 1773, a crisis occurred. In Boston, the arrival of three tea ships ignited a furious reaction. Nearly 7,000 agitated locals milled about the wharf where the ships were docked. They demanded a force release of the ships out of the harbor. However, this demand was not met because the Collector of Customs refused to allow the ships to leave without payment of duty. Due to this, nearly 200 men, disguised as Indians, marched to the ships and dumped their offending cargos of tea into the harbor waters. This event was called the Boston tea party. Most colonists agreed with this event but the British did not agree. In March 1774 Parliament passed the intolerable acts in outrage of this event which closed the Boston port. Due to this, it led directly to the explosion of the American Independence. The Boston Tea Party became the main cause of the American Revolution.

The Boston Tea Party was the last major conflict before the outbreak of the American Revolution. So, it was the major cause to the American Revolution. However, there were many other causes to the break of the American Revolution before the Boston Tea Party. One of the first conflicts between the Colonies and the British was the Stamp Act (1765). In this act, the British targeted colonial home businesses. The colonists were outraged by this because they had put a tariff on their goods. Then another conflict was the Townsend acts (1767) where the colonists attacked, tar and feathered a helpless tax collector. Lastly, was the Boston Tea Party. This event insulted the British the most which made this event the biggest cause to the American Revolution. So in the end this event was the an important event in today’s U.S. History because it was a main cause to the